

8. Elizabeth J. Kellison - born 1823  
Married 30 Dec. 1856 to Thomas Adkison
9. Diane Kellison - born 1824, died  
Married 15 March 1866 to Philip Marion
10. Susan Kellison - born 1823, died  
Married 7 March 1843 to Henry Casebolt, Jr.
11. Joseph Kellison - born 1816, died Never married

### EDWARD KELLISON FAMILY HISTORY

Edward Kellison was of Scotch-Irish descent who was born 1784, died 12 April 1867, age 83 years, 9 months, 17 days at Frgan's Knob. Married 25 March 1810 to Mary Arbaugh in Bath County.

Edward and Mary were our \_\_\_\_ great grandparents.  
Edward and Mary were the parents of at least 11 children:

1. William Kellison - born 1810, died 19 June 1865. Married twice:  
#1 - Sarah Rucker  
#2 = Rebecca R. McComb
2. Daniel Kellison - born 12 Feb. 1812 this birth is recorded in 1981 History of Pocahontas County, died 6 Sept. 1898, at Court House it is recorded that his birth is 23 Jan. 1812. Married Elizabeth McNeill
3. Jacob S. Kellison - born 9 April 1825, died 9 April 1898 at Loberia, served in Civil War. Married twice:  
\*\*\* #1 - 9 Sept. 1852 to Sarah Ann Morrison, born 1832-1837  
#2 - 18 March 1872 to Elizabeth S. Simmons  
Jacob and Sarah were our \_\_\_\_ great grandparents.
- \*\*\* 1. Mary Elizabeth Kellison - born 1854, died  
Married 24 Dec. 1868 to David M. Burgess, see Burgess history,
2. Sheldon R. Kellison - born 1855
3. George V. Kellison - born 1857
4. Serena F. Kellison - born 1858
5. John R. M. Kellison - born 1860
6. Lydia O.B. Kellison - born 1861
7. Jemima Jane Kellison - born 1864, died 5 Mar. 1878 at Rush Run
8. Sally A. Kellison - born 1865
9. William O. B. Kellison - born 1869
4. John J. Kellison - born 1817, died  
Married 2 June 1844 to Susan L. Thomas
5. Mary Kellison - born 1827, died  
Married 5 Jan. to John Rucker
6. Nancy Kellison - born 1821, died  
Married 5 May 1867 to Morris Sharp, he lost a arm in the Civil War,
7. Rebecca J. Kellison - born 1822, died  
Married 14 July 1853 to David J. Barrett
8. Elizabeth J. Kellison - born 1823  
Married 30 Dec. 1856 to Thomas Adkison
9. Diane Kellison - born 1824, died  
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10. Ethan Nellison - born 1823, died  
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11. Joseph Nellison - born 1816, died Never married

## MCAVOY FAMILY HISTORY

John McAvoy is the progenitor of the McAvoy families of Bath County and of those that later settled in the western counties of Virginia, now called West Virginia.

The circumstances of John McAvoy's coming to America from Northern Ireland are reported by Dren F. Morton in his History of Highland County. A more complete copy of this family story, and perhaps Morton's source, is a hand written version by J. H. Burns as it was told to him in 1888 by the granddaughter of John McAvoy. The story remained a family legend and is again reported by W. B. Outright in his History of Upshur County, an area where McAvoy families settled after leaving Bath County. (Below is the article from History of Highland County).

Indentured white servants were not rare in the Augusta colony. The general influence of the system was not good, since it led to black slavery and also fostered immorality. The female servant who became the mother of a bastard was made to serve an extra year. Servants often ran away, and if captured, they were forced to serve extra time as an offset to the cost of recovery, this being adjudicated by the county court. Wallace Estill made a claim of this sort in 1756, specifying twelve days as spent in the recovery.

John McAvoy and thirteen other youths were kidnapped from Ireland and brought to Virginia. Several of the boys were recovered by their parents. McAvoy was sold to Robert Carlile, and by him resold to a man in the Valley. While in the service of the latter he married Frances Pritt, but returned to the Bull Pasture before his time was out. His owner came and took him back. At length his wife went to where he was, carrying her child, and the morning after her arrival she said she would have to go back. Pritt's master offered his servant a horse to take his wife a distance, but she refused the help, and the pair walked slowly out of the settlement. Presently the wife tucked her cloak into her belt, took her child, and said to her companion, "Now put down your foot." He did put down his foot and continued doing so until after walking all day and the following night, they reached the Bull Pasture. McAvoy was not again disturbed, and later on became a resident of Bath County, where the Wilson, Carpenter, Given and Townsend families had settled.

John Burns and were our \_\_\_\_\_ great grandparents.

Two sons were born to John McAvoy and Frances Pritt. The older, Robert, was born about 1777 and James about eight years later.

Robert McAvoy reached manhood in Bath County and married 23 February 1789 to Sarah Burns, daughter of John Burns and Mary Shibe. See Burns family history. They were our \_\_\_\_\_ great grandparents.

Robert and Sarah Burns had eight children all of whom were born in Bath County. The first five marriages occurred in Bath County. The last three marriages occurred in Upshur County.

1. John McAvoy - married in 1799 to Jane McLaughlin
2. Mary McAvoy - married in 1808 to Isaac Wilson
- \* 3. Rosanna McAvoy - married in 1796, died  
married in to James Townsend, Sr. born 1792.  
See Townsend family history.
4. Hannah Frances McAvoy - married in 1806 to Ezekiel Townsend, Jr.
5. Elizabeth McAvoy - married in 1810 to Taylor Townsend
6. James McAvoy - married in 1809 to Louisa Young
7. Robert McAvoy - married in 1814 to Margaret Wilson
8. Sarah McAvoy - married in 1818 to Cyrus Brake

In 1828, Robert McAvoy sold his last piece of property in Bath County and relocated with some of his children and their families in Centerville, Lewis County (now Rock Cave, Upshur County).

Robert and Sarah lived out their lives in Upshur County. They are buried in Rock Cave or other cemetery near by. Descendants of their children still live in the Rock Cave area.

James McAvoy, the younger son of John McAvoy and Frances  
Pritt, married in March 1807 to Nancy Agnes Given, daughter of  
Robert Given and Margaret Elliott in Bath County.

To this marriage, eight children were born in Bath County.  
Three died in youth.

1. John McAvoy - died in 1810
2. Fanny McAvoy - died in 1822
3. Jane McAvoy - died in 1824
4. Margaret Elliott McAvoy - married in Bath County on 24 Jan.  
1833 to Samuel Corbitt Carpenter, son of Joseph Carpenter and  
Martha Wiley. They had three children.
5. Robert McAvoy - born 1808, married 29 June 1833 to Nancy  
Duffield
6. James McAvoy - born 1815, died 1878, married to Tabitha  
Jackson Rogers, they had six children.
7. Samuel McAvoy - born 1819, died 1890, never married, died in  
Webster County.
8. William McAvoy - settled in Webster County. Married Cassandra  
Weese

McGlaughlin\McLaughlin Family History

Not much is known about the parents of the children listed below. I have spoke and written to several people and they can't find their parents. I have a theory that several people accept. But it is hard to write it on paper and have it sound simple.

In Historical Sketches of Pocahontas County, 1901, page 319, it mentions only two sisters Jane and Nancy and two brothers William and John. But on page 409 in the Jacob Cassell history it mentions that his wife was a sister to Squire Hugh McLaughlin of Marlinton.

In John McLaughlin's will 1838 recorded in Pocahontas County, it mentions that he wanted "my friend and brother Hugh McLaughlin as executor of his will."

In a land survey of Hugh McLaughlin's it mentions his name as Hugh McLaughlin, Jr. This is important because that might mean that their father could have been Hugh McLaughlin.

In the late 1790's a Hugh McLaughlin and his brother James McLaughlin moved from Bath County, Va. to Lewisburg and set up a bar.

It may be that Hugh had the first four children to one wife and she died, then he later married another lady and had one child, Hugh McLaughlin.

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In any event I feel that Hugh McLaughlin, Sr. who lived in Lewisburg, and had a bar, was the father to all five children listed below. I did not list him as a father on the family tree chart so as not to mislead anyone.

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1. William McLaughlin - lived on the head of Jackson River; later settled on Thomas Creek, near Dunmore, WV. He is the father of almost all Dunmore McLaughlins. Married Nancy Wiley around 1825.
  1. Mary Jane McLaughlin - married 24 Mar. 1863 to John Hiner and lived on Jacksons River.
  2. Rachel Ann McLaughlin - married 8 Aug. 1867 to Jacob Beverage and lived on the Old Field Fork of Elk

3. Elizabeth McLaughlin - married 17 May 1853 to James Townsend, Jr. and lived on Back Alleghany, near Driftwood.
4. Hugh McLaughlin married 25 Dec. 1860 to Nancy Ann Ratliff, and lived on a section of the Thomas creek homestead.
5. Robert McLaughlin - married twice. See his separate family history.

2. Nancy McLaughlin - born 1779 - died 1849 of nose bleed. married 18 Feb. 1805 to Jacob Cassell, Sr. Lived on Greenbrier River at Cassell Ford, 4 miles west of Green Bank, WV. Their daughter Nancy Cassell married her first cousin, Allen T. Galford.
3. Jane G. McLaughlin - born 1789, married 31 Oct. 1811 to John Thomas Galford. Her son married Nancy Cassell.
4. Hugh McLaughlin - born 1801, he was given the title of Squire. Which could have meant that he served on the County Court, he also held much land in his time.
5. John McLaughlin - born about 1790, died 1838 married 8 March 1810 to Lucretia "Clarissa" Gregory. Joseph Gregory, her father, gave permission for "Creasy" to marry. Marriage is recorded in Bath County, Virginia. Minister was Otho Wade, witness David McLaughlin. They settled on a place later owned by Allen T. Galford at the Mouth of Deer Creek. The 1850 Census of Pocahontas states that Lucretia was born 1783. John's will is on record in Pocahontas County. It mentions: "my friend and brother Hugh McGlaughlin".
  1. James McLaughlin - married 7 June 1832 to Susan B. Nottingham. They migrated west.
  2. Elizabeth McLaughlin - married 10 June 1842 to Harvey Ratcliffe and settled in Roane County, WV. In 1850 census: Harvey is listed as 33 and Elizabeth age 31. Their children were:
    1. Laura J. Ratcliffe - born 1842
    2. George W. Ratcliffe - born 1843
    3. Lucretia E. T. Ratcliffe - born 1847
    4. Martha E. Ratcliffe - born July 1850
  3. Nancy McLaughlin - married 9 Jan. 1834 to Henry Higgins and lived near Clover Lick.
  4. John McLaughlin - our \_\_\_\_\_ great grandfather. see next page for his history.

*martha M.*

ROBERT MCGLAUGHLIN FAMILY HISTORY  
SON OF WILLIAM MCGLAUGHLIN

Robert (or Thomas Robert) McLaughlin married two times.  
First Minta Rusmisell, second Lydia Rushusell. These ladies were  
cousins and were from near Moscow, Augusta County, Virginia.

Children from the first marriage:

*E.*

1. Nebraska McLaughlin - born 1867, died 1939.  
Married Howard Skyles
2. ~~Robert~~ Melissa McLaughlin - born 1869, died 1953  
never married
3. *Martha A.* Lovie McLaughlin - born 1872, died 1932,  
married Lee Nottingham
4. *William* Christopher McLaughlin - born 1874, died 1969,  
married Fannie Moore
5. *Mary* Catherine McLaughlin - born 1874, died 1969  
married John Galford
6. Bertha McLaughlin - born 1878, died 1985,  
married Charlie Bush
7. *Robert* Lawrence McLaughlin - born 1879, died 1960  
married Maize Hite
8. Cameron McLaughlin - born 1881, died 1964  
married Josie Rusimsell
9. Russell McLaughlin - born 1882, died 1950  
married Hattie Moore

children from the second marriage:

1. Joseph McLaughlin - born 1892 died 1918 WWI
2. Osel McLaughlin - born 1894, died 1925, single
3. Guy McLaughlin - born 1895, died 1962 married  
Dessie Queen
4. Elmer McLaughlin - born 1888, died 1979  
married twice:  
#1 - Ethel Wilfong

#2- Ruth Galford

1. & 2. twins died at birth

3. Eleanor McLaughlin - born 1913,  
single, retired school teacher

4. Decima McLaughlin - born 1914, died 1943  
married McLaughling

5. Annie McLaughlin -

6. Joseph Rene McLaughlin - born 1818, died 1958.  
married Mary Katheryn Smith.

1. Mary Irene McLaughlin - born  
married Leo Mace  
1.  
2.

7. Cale McLaughlin - born 1919, died 1970,  
20 years in Navy

8. Azel McLaughlin - born 1922, died 1976  
married Zola Queen

9. Chester McLaughlin - born 1923,  
married Rebecca Jackson

10. Shad McLaughlin - born 1924  
married Osa Smith

11. Robert McLaughlin - born 1929,  
died 1989, married Dorothy Hansford

# Family Group Record

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[Download GEDCOM](#)**Husband's Name**William MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVQ-S71)[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1801 Place: &lt;Lewis Co., Va&gt;

Father:

Mother:

**Wife's Name**Nancy WYLIE (AFN:1BVQ-S87)[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1805 Place: &lt;Bath Co., Va&gt;

Father:

Mother:

**Children****1. Sex Name**M Hugh MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVQ-T4K)[Pedigree](#)

Born: Oct 1827 Place: Bath Co., Va

Died: 1913 Place: Pocahontas Co Wv

**2. Sex Name**M Robert MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVQ-SSJ)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1838 Place: &lt;Bath Co., Va&gt;

Died: 1929 Place:

**3. Sex Name**F Jane MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVQ-SCT)[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1840 Place: &lt;Bath Co., Va&gt;

**4. Sex Name**F Rachel MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVQ-SD2)[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1842 Place: &lt;Bath Co., Va&gt;

**5. Sex Name**F Elizabeth MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVQ-SF8)[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1844 Place: &lt;Bath Co., Va&gt;

**6. Sex Name**M Jacob C. MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVQ-SGG)[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1846 Place: &lt;Bath Co., Va&gt;

Died: 19 Oct 1864 Place: Cedar Creek

**7. Sex Name**F Nancy MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVQ-SHN)[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1848 Place: &lt;Bath Co., Va&gt;

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[Pedigree](#)

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Died: 1929 Place:

Father: William MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVQ-S71)

[Family](#)

Mother: Nancy WYLIE (AFN:1BVQ-S87)

**Wife's Name**

Lydia RUSMISELL (AFN:1BVQ-SK3)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1869 Place:

Father:

Mother:

**Children****1. Sex Name**

M Elmer MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVT-7DJ)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1888 Place:

Died: 1979 Place:

**2. Sex Name**

F Annie MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVQ-SRB)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1890 Place:

**3. Sex Name**

M Arnold MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVT-78P)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1891 Place:

Died: 1961 Place:

**4. Sex Name**

M Joseph MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVQ-SMH)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1892 Place:

Died: 1918 Place:

**5. Sex Name**

M Osel MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVQ-SNP)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1894 Place:

Died: 1925 Place:

**6. Sex Name**

M Guy MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVT-7B4)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1895 Place:

Died: 1962 Place:

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[Family](#)

Mother: Nancy WYLIE (AFN:1BVQ-S87)

**Wife's Name**

Minta RUSMISELL (AFN:1BVQ-STQ)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1845 Place:

Father:

Mother:

**Children****1. Sex Name**

F Nebraska MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVT-6ST)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1867 Place:

Died: 1939 Place:

**2. Sex Name**

F Melissa MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVT-6V8)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1869 Place:

Died: 1953 Place:

**3. Sex Name**

M Christopher MC LAUGHLIN (AFN:BVJ3-4V)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1870 Place: &lt;Huntersville, Pocahontas, Wv&gt;

Died: 1939 Place:

**4. Sex Name**

F Lovie MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVQ-SXC)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1871 Place:

**5. Sex Name**

F Catherine MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVT-6ZV)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1876 Place:

Died: 1905 Place:

**6. Sex Name**

F Bertha MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVT-718)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1878 Place:

Died: 1905 Place:

**7. Sex Name**

M Lawrence MCLAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVT-72G)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1879 Place:

Died: 1960 Place:

**8. Sex Name**

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[Pedigree](#)Born: 1879 Place:  
Died: 1960 Place:**8. Sex Name**

M Cameron MC LAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVT-74V)

[Pedigree](#)Born: 1881 Place:  
Died: 1964 Place:**9. Sex Name**

M Russell MC LAUGHLIN (AFN:1BVT-769)

[Pedigree](#)Born: 1882 Place:  
Died: 1950 Place:

The  
McLaughlin

Family

Emigrate to PA  
Annals of Beth Co.

This is to certify that on the 16th day of April 1833  
was lawfully joined together in holy matrimony according to  
Law. Given under my hand this 9th day of Novr 1790

To all whom these  
Presente shall.

By one in Boston Massachus.

Geo. S. H.

## Virginia

Anne McLaughlin  
widow of John McLaughlin  
who was a pensioner under the Act of 1832  
and who died on the 19th, March 1838  
of Batt, C<sup>t</sup> in the State of Virginia  
who was a private in the company  
commanded by Captain Smith \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
Regt. - commanded by Col. Littlebury  
the Virginia — less for six months

Enrolled on the Roll of Richmond —  
at the rate of 20 — Dollars —  
Ents per annum, to commence on the 1st day of  
March, 1836.

Certificate of Pension issued the 29th day of  
June 1843 — and sent to John W. McLaughlin  
Esq., Lexington, Va —

Whole amount due \$100.00

[Act July 7, 1838.]

Recorded by Notary Public  
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This is to certify that John McLaughlin & Anna Riley  
were lawfully joined together in Matrimony according to  
Law. Given under my hand this 19th Day of Decr 1790

To all whom these  
Presente shall.

By one of his Ministers

J. S. Mc

Pa.

McGoughlin John 2118  
or McDaughlin w 18494

Anne

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*John H. Longfellow*

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*and we are now  
in possession of  
John the Evangelist*

*Smith of the Regt. commanding  
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Entered on the Roll of Virginia  
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Elo. Keller, Etch

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WIDOW, &c.

File No.

184044  
Anna W. Gough  
John W. Gough  
John W. Gough  
Mrs. Rev. Titus

Act: July 7<sup>th</sup> 1888

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Anna W. Gough's Petition  
for a pension as the widow  
of John W. Gough deceased  
of Bath County, Va.

Mo. 208  
No. 8665.

H. A. (H. F. Stuart)

Virginia 16-2-0-9

John H. C. Goughlin

Bal. 1 in the State of Virginia  
was for me by the company commanded  
Capt. Smith of the Regt. I commanded  
Col. Mathews in the Virginia  
for months.

Recorded on the Roll of Virginia

the sum of 30 Dollars ~~—~~ paid for  
balance on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Agg. of Person found the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832  
present deposit of 1.00  
Dollars - Bal. 2.4.0.

Balance on the 1st day of March 1833 - 60

Annual balance ending 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. - 15

Recd Mar. 19, 1832, \$75

Recorded by Dr. Miller Clerk  
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{ Revolutionary Claim.  
{ Recd June 7, 1832. \$75

State of Virginia  
County of Bath ss.

On this Twenty second day of April One Thousand eight hundred and forty one  
expressly appears before the ~~Just~~ Clerk of the County of Bath,  
In cap of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Equity in  
the said County of Bath, witness, in open Court  
Anne ~~W.~~ M. Goughlan a resident in Jackson  
River in the County of Bath in the State of Virginia,  
aged twenty two years, who being first duly  
sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make  
the following declaration in order to ~~divide~~ the  
benefit of the pension made by the Act of Congress  
passed July 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 entitled "An Act to  
~~divide~~ and provide for the widow and dependents  
of the widow of John W. Goughlan who was a  
private soldier in the Revolutionary Army. She  
further declare, that she was married to the said  
John W. Goughlan on the ~~day~~ of November  
One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety One,  
that her husband the aforesaid John W. Goughlan  
died on the ~~day~~ of March One Thousand  
~~and~~ Eight hundred and Thirtight, that she  
was married to him prior to his marriage, ~~to~~  
him, but the marriage took place previous  
to the first of January. Previous to his death  
she was in ~~and~~ at the time above stated  
swore & subscribed on the day & year above  
written, before me. The said Anne W. Goughlan  
further deposed that her husband the said John  
W. Goughlan ~~was~~ a pensioner of the United States  
at the time of his death.

Anne W. M. Goughlan  
mark

Witness to and subscribed before me

layt your first above written.

Geo Johnston

Brownsville of Virginia

Bath County, Va.

I, Charles Barnes, Clerk of the Circuit  
Court of Bath and the County of this County  
affirm to hereby certify that Edward Johnston  
whose other signature appears to this foregoing  
certificate, and do declare by arms before me,  
was at the time of subscribing the same judge  
of the Court affixed thereto and for the cause of  
Birth to all whose affiance wills or such law  
or the court credit and no ought to be given  
any countenance or otherwise

In testimony whereof I  
have signed & affixed  
my name and affixing  
the seal of said Court this  
29 day of September 1841  
and 66 years of the Em-  
pire of the United States.

Charles Barnes, Clerk

## WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

14<sup>A</sup> May - 1859.

Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules, and the subjacent notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The rules and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: {}). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of John Allchin, of Bath, England.

Period when employed as a soldier	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and Rank of the Company officer under whom he served.	Name and Rank of the General and Field officers	Parties in which the experience was acquired.	Country through which he marched.	Place of death where he entered the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the claim is supported.
	Year	Month	Date							
18 <sup>A</sup> May 1787	3	for	Apptained	Officer	Skirmish	N <sup>A</sup>	Bath 3 <sup>c</sup>	69.	Brady.	
enlisted at the beginning of 8 <sup>c</sup>	3	"	Officer	Officer	"	"	"	"		
18 <sup>A</sup> 83 <sup>c</sup>	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		

I am, respectfully,

May 4, 1933

John McGloughlin-W.18494

Mrs. E.T.Thorn  
506 Chemungo Street  
Binghamton, New York

Dear Madam:

The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, W.18494, based upon the military service of John McGloughlin in that war.

John McGloughlin (the name also appears as McGloughlen and McLaughlin) was born May 26, 1764, in Augusta (later Rockingham) County, Virginia.

He enlisted January 1, 1781, in Augusta County, Virginia, served as private in Captain William Kincaid's Company, Colonial Sampson Matthews' Virginia Regiment, was in a skirmish near Portsmouth, Virginia, and served three months. Sometime after the surrender of Cornwallis, he enlisted, served as a private under Captain William Smith, was stationed at Hinkle's Fort on the south fork of the Potomac River, and served three months. He enlisted in 1783, and served a tour of three months against the Indians under Lieutenant Neil Gans.

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 11, 1833, at which time he was aged sixty-nine years. Said application was executed in Bath County, Virginia.

He died March 19, 1838.

The soldier married November 9, 1790, Ann or Anne Wiley.

Soldier's widow, Anne was allowed pension on her application executed April 27, 1841, at which time she was aged seventy-two years and resided on Jackson River, Bath County, Virginia.

A son, John McGloughlin, was referred to in 1843.

There are no further data concerning his family.

Very truly yours

A. D. MILLER  
Assistant to Administrator.

Rev. and 1812  
Wars Section  
EML

December 3, 1929

Mrs. C.R. Swischelm  
19 Canterbury Road  
Box 267  
Jamestown, New York

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The soldier married November 9, 1790, Ann or Anna Wiley.

She was allowed pension on her application executed

CLERK OF JAY CIRCUIT COURT  
58TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF INDIANA

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Portland, Ind.,

June 17th, 1829.

Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Pensions.  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Will you kindly give a complete copy of the application for pension of John McGlaughlin. We have the following information concerning him;

"Va. Militia in Revolutionary War; by J.A. McMillister Under Declaration of Va. Militia pensions Part 2 page 82 Section 57.

"McGlaughlin, John; Bath- Sept 11, 1832 born about 1763. Went out Jan 1, 1781 under Capt. Wm Kinkead and Lt. Jacob Warwick, of Augusta (now Bath) serving in Col. Sampson Mathew's regiment. Was at Portsmouth three months and on a Sunday morning was in a skirmish with British troops near that town. In 1783 or 1783 drafted for 6 months in Mecklenburg to serve against the Indians. Marched them under Capt. William Smith to Hinkley's Fort on the North Fork (Pendleton Co.). Was in no engagement. Next year went out under Lt. Neil Cain to Tygart's Valley and Clarksburg, the company being ordered out by Col. Benj. Harrison.

If there is any charge for this, I will gladly remit.

Yours respectfully,

Oraest H. Bark



The McLaughlin house in Cresswood  
This picture was made around 1956



These pictures  
were made in  
1982. A topo  
lived in a  
run-down house  
with  
John McCrea  
Alynn Shirley,  
Lena Stepp  
Elmer Vayles,  
Jaomi Clayton  
Reed Clayton  
Lena & Katherine  
were born in  
this house

No one was living  
in this house  
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would not let  
us inside. Had  
old furniture  
taken for other  
people  
we were looking  
into front

## SQUIRE HUGH MCGLAUGHLIN FAMILY HISTORY

Squire Hugh McLaughlin spent his early life in part on Jackson River, Bath County. His wife was Nancy Gwinn, daughter of John Gwinn, Sr. and grand-daughter of John Bradshaw.

Squire Hugh McLaughlin and Hugh McLaughlin (son of John McLaughlin who was in the Revolutionary War) were cousins and were intimately associated when they were young men. They ~~were~~ <sup>were</sup> married about the same time, jointly leased a piece of land on Jacksons River, built a cabin and went to housekeeping. There was but one room. This room they divided between them and kept separate establishments. Squire McLaughlin would often tell how an axe, maul, and wedge made up his original business capital, and how his housekeeping effects were carried by his young wife on a horse the day they went to themselves in their cabin home on leased land.

Upon the expiration of the lease, early in the 1820's, Squire McLaughlin ~~in~~ in the woods on Thomas Creek, and opened up lands that were later held by his son George H. McLaughlin.

After residing a number of years near Dunmore, Squire McLaughlin located west of Huntersville where he prospered in business. Then he removed to Marlins Bottom, where he died in 1870, aged 69 years. Squire McLaughlin was a prominent citizen--a member of the county court, a ruling Elder in the Presbyterian church. He acquired an immense landed estate--one of the most valuable in the county. His influence was largely in favor of economical industry, good morals, and intelligent piety. His business sagacity was phenomenal, and he could see money where most others could not see anything worth looking for.

Squire McLaughlin was married twice:

- #1 - Nancy Gwinn
- #2 - Elizabeth Lightner Gumm

Children of the first marriage:

1. Margaret McLaughlin - died young
2. <sup>Caroline</sup> Elizabeth McLaughlin - born  
married George Rowan, of Randolph County
3. William Jacob McLaughlin - born  
died  
married twice:
  - #1 - Sarah Gum
  - #2 - Susan Bible - Sept. 1854

*son of Jacob Bible near Green Bank.*

daughter of Jacob Bible

1. Elizabeth McLaughlin - born  
married John M. Lightner
2. Alice McLaughlin - born  
married Dennis W. Dever
3. Mitchel D. McLaughlin - born  
married Emma K. Greaver
4. John C. McLaughlin - born  
married Isabella Lightner
5. George H. McLaughlin - born  
married Ruhamah Wiley
  1. John
  2. Edward
  3. William
  4. Clarence
  5. Fred
  6. Fannie
  7. Mary
  8. Edith

Children of the second marriage:

1. Harper McLaughlin - born  
married Caroline Cackley *#1-1892 1867*  
*1862 - Etta Yenger*
2. Andrew M. McLaughlin - born  
married Mary Price  
*14 May 1867*

Bath County Marriages

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Marriage Bond: REUBEN LUNCEFORD and MARGARET DENISON.

Surety, Thomas Gaillard.  
Minister's Return: RUBIN LUNS福德 and MARY DENISON. By George Guthrie.

Marriage Bond: ABRAHAM DEVEIS and JEAN McCOLLOM. Surety, James Vance. John McCollom consents for dau. Jean.

Minister's Return: ABRAHAM DEVIES and JANE MCCOLLOM. By George Guthrie.

Marriage Bond: BENJAMIN POTTER and MARGARET CLEEK. Surety, Michael Cleek. Jacob Cleek certifies that Margaret is of age. Witness, William Givens.

Minister's Return: BENJAMIN POTTS and MARGARET CLEEK. By George Guthrie.

Marriage Bond: ROBERT BARNET and HANNAH McCALLISTER. Surety, William Paine. James McCallister consents for dau. Hannah. Witnesses, Richard McCallister and John Waters.

Minister's Return: ROBERT BARNETT and HANNAH McCALLISTER. By Christopher Clark.

Marriage Bond: ISAAC ARMSTRONG and MILLENDER COTTON. Surety, Enoch Cotton. Benjamin Cotton consents for dau. Millender. Minister's Return: ISAAC ARMSTRONG and MILLENDER COTTON. By Christopher Clark.

Marriage Bond: JOHN MALLABY and ELLEANOR SCOTT. Surety, Patrick Gorman. Charles Scott consents for dau. Elleanor. Witnesses, Richard Green and Ward Brackasson. Minister's Return: JOHN MALLABY and ELLEANOR SCOTT. By Christopher Clark.

Marriage Bond: ROBERT MARSHALL and JEAN VANCE. Surety, James Vance. Minister's Return: ROBERT MARSHAL and JEAN VANCE. By Benjamin Irwin.

Marriage Bond: WILLIAM KNOX and SARAH ACKLIN. Surety, Jeremiah Knox. Jeremiah Knox certifies that Sarah of Greenbrier Co. resides at his home and is of age. Witness, Andw. Moore. Minister's Return: WILLIAM KNOX and SARAH ACKLIN. By Christopher Clark.

Marriage Bond: JOHN JONES and MARY FITZPATRICK. Surety, James Fitzpatrick. Jones Fitzpatrick consents for dau. Mary. Witnesses, William Hill, Daniel Fitchpatrick and Michael Fullis (?). Minister's Return: JOHN JONES and MARY FITZPATRICK. By Christopher Clark.

Marriage Bond: JOEL WALKER and MARGARET ARMSTRONG. Surety, Thomas Mann. R. Armstrong consents for dau. Margaret. Witnesses, John Scott, James Armstrong and Wm. Hansford. Minister's Return: JOEL WALKER and MARGARET ARMSTRONG. By Christopher Clark.

Marriage Bond: EDMUND PRICE and MAJOR FITZPATRICK. Surety, James Fitzpatrick. John Fitzpatrick consents for dau. Magen. Witnesses, Michael Eulie and James Fitzpatrick.

Sept. 24 Marriage Bond: RICH'D GREEN and MILLY GARRAT. Surety, John Eddie. Sept. 25 Minister's Return: RICH GREEN and MILLY GARRET. By John Lindsay.

Oct. 1 Marriage Bond: JAMES ARTHUR and SUSANNA MURPHY. Surety, Dennis Callaghan. Susanna certifies that she is of age. Witness, Dennis Callaghan.

Oct. 2 Minister's Return: JAMES ARTHUR and SUSANNA MURPHY. By Christopher Clark.

Oct. 9 Marriage Bond: HENRY SLAVEN and ELIZABETH HOUCHEN. Surety, Jesse Houschen. William Houchen gives consent for dau. Elizabeth. Witnesses, John Slavin and Jesse Houchen.

Oct. 16 Minister's Return: HENRY SLAVINS and ELIZABETH HOUCHINS. By George Guthrie.

Oct. 10 Marriage Bond: HUGH McGLAUGHLIN and JEAN WILEY. Surety, John Berry, Robert Wiley consents for dau. Jane. Witnesses, Daniel McGlaughlin and Robert Wiley.

Oct. 14 Minister's Return: HUGH McGLAUGHLIN and JEAN WILEY. By George Guthrie.

Oct. 31 Marriage Bond: JOHN CALHAN (CALLAGHAN) and MARGARET HUTCHISON. By Christopher Clark.

Nov. 2 Minister's Return: JOHN CALLAGHAN and MARGARET HUTCHISON. By Francis Ford.

Nov. 22 Marriage Bond: MOSES HELSEY and MARGARET MAYES. Surety, William Mays.

Nov. 17 Marriage Bond: GEORGE TAYLOR CRUMP and ANN CALLAHAN. Surety, William Given. Jr. Charles Callahan consents for dau. Ann. Witnesses, Alexander Wiley and William Stewart.

Nov. 20 Minister's Return: GEORGE CRUMP and ANN CALLAGHAN. By George Guthrie.

Dec. 12 Marriage Bond: WILLIAM GIVENS and JEANE FRAME. Surety, John Berry. David Fram consents for dau. Jenett. Witnesses, William Given and John Berry.

Dec. 16 Minister's Return: WILLIAM GIVINS and NANCY FRAME. By George Guthrie.

Dec. 17 Marriage Bond: JOHN COLLINS and HANNAH EWINGS. Surety, Aaron Ewings. Joshua Ewings gives consent for dau. Hannah. Witnesses, Aaron Ewings. Minister's Return: JOHN COLLINS and HANNAH EWINS. By Jn. Kobler.

Dec. 24 Marriage Bond: JAMES HUGHART and NANCY THOMSON. Surety, Nathan Crawford. Edward Thomson consents for son James. Witnesses, Hughart and James Kelsey. James Hughart consents for son James. Witnesses, John McClung and Henry Stewart.

Dec. 25 Minister's Return: JAMES HUGHART and NANCY THOMPSON. By John Montgomery.

Dec. 26 Marriage Bond: ZACHANIAS BARNETT and LUCY McCARTNEY. Surety, George Guthrie.

Dec. 27 Minister's Return: ZACARIAH BARNET and SARAH McCARTNEY. By George Robinson.

Dec. 28 Marriage Bond: BENJAMIN MIDKIFF and ELISABETH ROBINSON. Surety, George Robinson. James Robinson consents for dau. Elizabeth. Witnesses, George Robinson.

Jan. 1 Minister's Return: BENJAMIN MIDKIFF and ELIZABETH ROBINSON. By George Robinson.

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## MCGLAUGHLIN\MCGLAUGHLIN FAMILY HISTORY

Not much is known about the parents of the children listed below.

There were two sisters and three brothers in a McGlaughlin family in Pocahontas County. In Historical Sketches, pages 319-323, it mentions the two sisters Jane and Nancy and two brothers, John and William. And in another article it mentions Hugh McLaughlin, pages 323-327.

1. William McLaughlin - lived on the head of Jackson River; later settled on Thomas Creek, near Dunmore, WV.  
He is the father of almost all Dunmore McLaughlins.  
Married Nancy Wiley around 1825.
2. John McLaughlin - born about 1790, died 1838,  
married 8 March 1810 to Lucretia "Clarissa" Gregory.  
Settled on a place later owned by Allen T. Galford at the Mouth of Deer Creek.
- \*\*3. Nancy McLaughlin - born 1779 - died 1849 of nose bleed after crossing a fence. Married 18 Feb. 1805 to Jacob Cassell, Sr. Lived on Greenbrier River at Cassell Ford, 4 miles west of Green Bank, WV. Their daughter Nancy Cassell married her first cousin, Allen T. Galford. See Galford family history. *Buried Deer Creek Cem.*
- \*\*4. Jane G. McLaughlin - born 1789, Married 31 Oct. 1811 to John Thomas Galford. Her son married Nancy Cassell.  
See Galford family history.
5. Hugh McLaughlin - born 1801, he was given the title of Squire. Which could have meant that he served on the County Court, he also held much land in his time.

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and

John McNighton Seal of the County of Bath & State of Virginia  
to make an pubblick Vesp my last Will and Testamony being  
noweing and making vnde <sup>old</sup> powerfulls by me made  
at this time here before and dñe of that my body be  
bury ~~to~~ interred, and that my funerall be conducted <sup>situation</sup>  
in a maner corresponding with my estate and circumsta  
ncs, and as to my Estate Real and Personal and her  
et al follows to <sup>what</sup> First I direct that all my debts  
and personal expences to be paid as soon after my funeral  
as possible I will and becaulk to my beloved wife Anne

and funeral expenses to paid as soon after my funeral  
as possible, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Anne  
the whole of my <sup>Lands</sup> in Jackson River in the said  
County of Bath on which is situated my dwelling House  
and Mise during the time of her Natural life and  
also the following <sup>personal</sup> property, to wit, one boy  
one saddle and bridle, one two year old colt, two  
Milk Cows, nine head of Sheep, four head of Hogs, two  
beds with their furniture and one half of my Household  
and Kitchen furniture also during the time of her Natural  
life and at her death to be equally divided between my  
Daughters at the death of my wife I give my Lands  
property to my son John for the term of three years and  
at the expiration of the said period of three years I  
direct my Executor herein after named to sell said  
Lands or the following <sup>part</sup> thereof to wit one fourth of the  
purchase money to be paid in hand and the residue  
in two or three payments at the end of five years from  
the day of sale the <sup>proceeds</sup> of the sale of said Land  
I direct to be divided amongst my Sons in the following  
Manner viz. To my Son Daniel Two hundred dollars, to  
my son Hugh Two hundred dollars, to my son James Two  
hundred dollars to my son Samuel Two hundred dollars  
and to my son Robert the residue I also give and bequeath  
to my son John my Wagon and Farming Utencils of every  
kind, one Crop Cut Sow, one Mare, two head of Cattle  
fifteen head of sheep, Sixteen head of Hogs, one bed  
~~and~~ furniture and one half of my Household and  
Kitchen furniture. To my Son Lucius I give one bed  
and my Coopers Tools. I direct that the debts now due  
to me when collected as well as money on hand be  
by my Executor herein after named equally divided  
between and paid to my wife Anne and my daughter  
Nancy Carpenter, my daughter Jane Benson, my daughter  
Nancy

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and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with  
our seals and dated this 10th day of July 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas the above bound Andrew Bratton hath been by the said Justi-  
ces in Court sitting appointed Guardian to William W. McCaug-  
han or John Child of John McCaug-  
han deceased Now if the said Andrew  
Bratton shall faithfully execute the duties of his said office as  
Guardian aforesaid then the above obligation to be void  
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Andrew Bratton Sig'd  
J. Glass - Sig'd

Bath County July Court 1838

The foregoing Bond was acknowledged in  
Court by the subscribers thereto and ordered to be recorded  
Date J. H. Parker Clerk

A List of money Notes Bonds and Accruals found in the Posses-  
sion of John McGlaughlin Deut-

Cash \$30.25

1 Note of hand on John Cook for £38 due the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
December 1835 subject to a credit of £10 Decr 5<sup>th</sup> 1837

1 Note on the same for £38.46 due the 14<sup>th</sup> Janry 1837 subject  
to a credit of £9.50 Octo 9<sup>th</sup> 1837

1 On Robert Wilson for \$10 due the 14<sup>th</sup> Novr 1836

1 on John Hicks for \$10 due the 16<sup>th</sup> Janry 1838

1 on Adam Kees for \$1000 due the 13<sup>th</sup> Janry 1838

1 Ticket of R. L. Pitt Lockridge & wife for \$6.95

1 on same for \$7.04 which tickets issued from the  
Clerks Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law &  
Equity for Rockingham County

On account of John Fullers of \$6.86 C. given under  
my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1838

Daniel McGlaughlin Esq.

Bath County Baby Court 1838

The foregoing bill of sale  
Bonds and accounts belonging to the estate of  
John McLaughlin deceased was returned to Court  
and ordered to be recorded  
Date S. J. Green Clerk

Attestis before me my daughter Mary Brewster -  
 To Rebecca Corbit for her love and faithful services to me  
 and my wife I give and bequeath the sum of fifty dollars  
 to be divided unto her by my son John out of his part of the  
 proceeds of my lands & property also one saddle and bridle  
 one bow and yearning six head of sheep and one bed  
 and furniture to my daughter Peggy Chapman I give the  
 sum of seventy five dollars which I had bequeath to my  
 son Daniel for her and her husband benefit I also direct  
 that no inventory nor no appraisement of my estates be  
 made and that my executor herein after named shall  
 not give security for the performance of his duty -  
 I do constitute and appoint my son Daniel my executor of  
 this my last will and testament for all things wherein I  
 John M. Langdon Esq: the testator have to this my will  
 written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal  
 this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and forty eight.  
 Signed sealed delivered in the presence of us, who have sub-  
 scribed in the presence of each other

Wm Wilson  
 Michael Doyle  
 Charles Hamilton

John M. Langdon Esq: <sup>Testator</sup>

Bath County Court April Term 1838

This last week and Saturday of John McLaughlin's term  
the cause presented in court and pronounced by the court of Mississ.  
William and Masters Hamilton subserving witnesses known  
and ordered to be remanded back Ch. & J. Francisco etc

I now call your attention to the fact that Mr. Wm. W. Wrenwick  
and Andrew W. Brown are held and firmly bound unto  
Robert S. Wallace, Andrew Hartington, Alexander McRobbie  
and William C. Piddey Gentlemen Justices now sitting on the  
present sum of three thousand dollars to which payment  
free and truly to be made to the said Justice or their  
successors the third Tuesday in every calendar year